

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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SAN JUAN, P.R.

Loanis M. Rivera Colon  
Plaintiff

v.

**CASE NUMBER: 98-2009 (HL)**

Heli E. Rivera Auffant, et al.  
Defendants

**MOTION**

**Date Filed:** 7.06.00      **Docket #** 52, 53      ☒ Plffs   ☒ Defts    ☐ Other  
**Title:** Motion for Reconsideration

**ORDER**

The Court has ample discretion on whether to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over pendent state claims. *Mercado Garcia v. Ponce Federal Bank*, 979 F.2d 890 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1992). As stated in its previous order, the Court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the state claims in this case. Consequently, plaintiff's motion for reconsideration is **DENIED**. Defendants' opposition to plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED**.

**MOTION**


**Date Filed:** 7.17.00      **Docket #** 55      ☒ Plffs   ☒ Defts    ☐ Other  
**Title:** Motion to Continue Trial Date

**ORDER**

**Granted.** The August 3<sup>rd</sup> trial date is rescheduled to September 5, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. No further continuances shall be granted.

Date

7/26/00

  
**HECTOR M. LAFFITTE**  
Chief U.S. District Judge

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